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BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

Week 52 Ending 12/28/02

Positive Specimens NONE

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 45

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 40

Negative Animal Heads Examined this week: 21* Positive Animal Heads Examined this week: 0

Percent Positive This Week: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2202*

Cumulative Positive Results – YTD				Counties on Alert	Total Rabies by Year
Dog:	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	0	Howell County	2001: 40
Cat:	1	Other Domestic:	0	Shannon County	2000: 50
Bat:	30	Other Wild:	0	Dent County	1999: 31
Skunk:	13	Exotic:	0		1998: 42
Fox:	0				1997: 31
Cow:	1				1996: 26
Horse:	0				1995: 30
Ferret:	0				1994: 27
Raccoon:	0	Total:	45		1993: 35
					1992: 37

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2002

